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This proposed settlement is like letting the fox into the hen house. The true value of the educational assistance is , for the majority of it, a no-cost solution to Microsoft that will lay the groundwork for future revenue generation and perpetuation of monopolistic practices. It's been proven that Microsoft has abused it's legal obligation, and has damaged fair competition beyond repair for the consumer, and for many companies that are now non-existent. The remedy needs to be structured so that this does not happen in the future. It appears that if this settlement is accepted, consumers and competitors will only suffer further abuse. MICROSOFT NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND

IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY THAT IT'S PRACTICES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE OR TOLERATED. All indications are that their current new products continue on the SAME COURSE of monopolistic practice. Are we willing to wait for new challenges to their practices that will take years to conclude? ACTION NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE NOW.